



THE FORTRESS

THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF CAERTHE

**UNTO THE STEADFAST AND NOBLE POPULACE OF THE GREAT BARONY OF CAERTHE
DO DUBHGHALL AND ANSTEYS, BARON AND BARONESS, SEND GREETINGS!**

Beloved Barony,

Now that we ve had a moment to take a breath since the wonder that was Coronation Weekend, we are delighted to report that, when the Outlands gathers, the result remains pure, unadulterated joy. The event was wondrous indeed, and the Glory Site never more aptly named. If you weren t able to be there, know you were missed, indeed! More details are forthcoming for St. Sebastian s (August 5-7)... we hope you will look for The Honourable Lord Forrester s announcement: Short story is that there will be rapier and armoured tournaments and garden and table games in addition to a full weekend of archery. Come out, if you can, early on Friday afternoon to maximize your fun! (The event runs through to 5-ish on Sunday.)

So many wonderful people have stepped up as Officers to serve the populace of this Barony. We are so excited to have the pleasure of working with what is turning out to be a great team! We are still in need of a Youth Minister and a Herald. This latter is an administrative-type position handling reports and name/device/badge submissions (for which training is available) - but if you are interested in being loud on behalf of the Barony, we need you, too! (The more, the merrier.) Voice Heraldry is one of Her Excellency's absolute favorite things, and she would be happy to help anybody interested in finding out how fun it can be...



Be well, our friends, until we meet once more,

Dubhghall and Ansteys

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BARONIAL OFFICERS

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HELP WANTED!

The following officer positions are open or looking for replacements:

Aspen Pursuivant (Herald): herald@caerthe-sca.org
Youth Minister: youth@caerthe-sca.org

If interested, please send a letter of intent to seneschal@caerthe-sca.org and excellencies@caerthe-sca.org, and copy the appropriate officer email address above. Thank you for your service!

Champions

Premier Blade: Nobuari Nobuhara

Warlord: Lord Agmunder

Rapier of Chivalry: Dona Mizuno Kiku Ibara

Cut and Thrust Champion: Lady Elora von Effyn

Archery Warder: Lord Kenneth le Beman de Warwick

Crossbow Warden: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester



Retinue

Head Retainer: Lady Bryngerdr
Didriksdottir

Captain of the Guard: Don Tahir al-Razi

Aide de Camp (Secretary): Baroness
Morgan Cheyney

Guards

Noble Anne of Ostgardr
Aife (of Ostgardr)
Tailspinner
Bjersi
Minu
Antony

Attendants

Mistress Diana Doria
Lady Maire Dooley
Aliena

Retainers

Lady Therasia Thoma

Helpful Friends

Mistress Mary Blakthorn
Mistress Ksenia Mikhailovna Morskaya

BARONIAL PROGRESS:	MEETINGS CALENDAR:
St. Sebastian's Aug 6-7, Caerthe STAGIII Aug 20, Draca Mor Haustblot Sep 2-5, Caerthe Crown Tournament Oct 1-2 Great Western War Oct 4-10 Newsletter Content Wanted! Now that the SCA is becoming more active once again, I am looking for content to build a robust, informative and entertaining newsletter for our Barony! You can help me out by sending me your photos, stories, recipes, art, instructional materials, etc., to: chronicler@caerthe-sca.org Thanks for sharing your talent and knowledge with our populace! Mistress Ymanie the Midwife, Chronicler	All Kingdom Events may be found here! https://www.outlands.org/events Business Meetings: CURRENTLY ONLINE VIA ZOOM 6:30pm – 8:30pm: 1st Monday of each Month Please check Facebook for updates on in person meetings. https://www.facebook.com/caerthe.sca/ Fighter Practice: <u>Please see Facebook group for current schedule and announcements</u> https://www.facebook.com/caerthe.sca/ Archery Practice: 9:00am-12:00pm: Sunday Scout Park, 132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn Indoor site: Empty Quiver Archery, 7180 W. 117th Ave., Unit C, Broomfield <u>Please see Facebook group for current schedule and announcements</u> https://www.facebook.com/caerthe.sca/ Hosted Gatherings: CANCELLED OR VIRTUAL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Guilds & Populace Social links: Apothecary Guild https://tinyurl.com/caerthe-apothecary Caerthe Cavalry https://www.facebook.com/groups/CaertheCavalry Children's Guild https://tinyurl.com/caerthe-children-guild Cooks Guild https://tinyurl.com/caerthe-cooks-guild Jeweler's Guild https://www.facebook.com/groups/JewelersGuildofCaerthe Outlands Archery and Thrown Weapons https://tinyurl.com/outlands-archery Scribe's Guild https://tinyurl.com/caerthe-scribes-guild Scola Metallorum https://www.facebook.com/ScolaMetallorum/



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Sebastian's Archery Tournament

August 5-7, 2022

St. Sebastian's archery is just a few short weeks away, and we are in the process of making this an awesome event.

For the first time, St. Sebastian's will include equestrian archery, with some awesome shooting from horseback. In addition, we will be having fencing and fighting tournaments.

Baroness Ansteys requests that people bring their outdoor games to have fun with during the event. Games like horseshoes, bocce ball, croquet... all sorts of stuff that you can play outdoors. We're going to have some tables set up so you can play some table games under the sunshades. This is an event to have fun with, so bring your favorites. Come night time, I (Forrester) will pull out my dartboard: I challenge all comers.

Throughout the weekend, there will be a wide variety of shoots for every skill level.

A couple of the shoots require flu-flu arrows with a rubber Blunt tip. We have loaners for both bow and crossbow. However, if you would like to bring your own flu-flu arrows, that is great. (All we ask is that, before you put the blunts on, please remove the field points- and do not put the blunts over any other tip: Place the blunts on raw wood and that's it.)

We've got two incredibly fun nighttime shoots planned. (There will be plenty of lanterns for people to come out and watch and be part of the fun and the spectacle.) One will have the archers shooting at a glowing target, and the other use the flu-flus again, shooting at a real steel helmet (full disclosure: the helm will not be on anyone's head) that makes a wonderful ringing sound when you hit it with a rubber blunt... It is going to be awesome!

On Sunday, we will have the Caerthe Archery Champion shoots as well as the Thrown Weapons Championship, with some fantastic prizes that have been donated.

The location is at the MPI site near Kiowa. Bring chairs, extra water, sunscreen, and sun shades.

The site will open on Friday the 5th of August at 2PM, so you will have time to come out a bit early and set up.

Site is Discretely Wet

Event Fees:

Adults: \$20.00 / Adult members: \$15.00

Children 6-15 yrs. \$5.00 / Children under 6: No Charge

Family Cap: 2 adults 2 kids

Event Steward:

THL Forrester (Dwayne Beuthel) dbeuthel@comcast.net

SCARS Registration: <https://members.sca.org/apps/#MtgDetail/00001144>

Directions:

From I70:

Turn right onto N Kiowa-Bennett Rd 11.9 mi

Turn right onto County Line Rd 0.2 mi

Slight left onto Kiowa-Bennett Rd 16.2 mi

Turn left onto CO-86 E/Comanche St

Continue to follow CO-86 E 4.6 mi

Turn left onto Comanche Creek Rd 5.6 mi

Turn right onto Co Rd 150 3.1 miles

Turn right over a guard rail (signs should be in place)

From I25 (without tolls):

Take the Ridgeway Parkway Exit and head East

Stay on Ridgeway Pkwy 2.5 mi

Continue onto Mainstreet 0.5 mi

Turn right onto S Chambers Rd 1.9 mi

Use any lane to turn left onto E Hess Rd 2.2 miles

Turn right onto CO-83 S/S Parker Rd 2.7 mi

Continue straight onto CO-83 S/N State Hwy 83 4.4 mi

Turn left onto CO-86 E

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Haustblot – A Norse Fall Festival

Friday, September 2, 2022 – Monday, September 5, 2022

OPENS: 02:00 pm CLOSSES: 02:00 pm

Quint Valley Fairgrounds

601 Highway 36 North, Byers, CO 80103

This is the time of year we begin to notice a change in the weather, the light changes and the color of our natural environment bursts with beauty, as many leaves change and fall creating carpets of burnt sienna, umber, red ochres and flaming golds. We are approaching the Autumn Equinox.

The Barony of Caerthe welcomes everyone to celebrate Haustblot – A Norse Fall Festival.

Our fighters, of armor and swift blade, will have many opportunities to best each other in battle. When the sun sets, they will raise a mug of drink to celebrate and regale us with stories of their victories.

A siren to the archers, the beasts that will feed the village for the winter. Even if they are just paper targets.

Equestrians will practice the cunning skills of mounted warriors.

For those good gentles not of sporting fare, there will be many classes to learn a new skill to get you through the long winter months.

This will be a camping event. Dust off that pavilion. Bring out your lovely camp décor.

A Norse feast, of many delights, is being planned.

Join us in wishing the summer goodbye!!

Event Fees

Adult (18+) Member Discount \$25, Day Trip: \$10.00,

Adult (18+) Non-Member \$30, Day Trip: \$15.00

Children (5-17) Member Discount \$10, Day Trip \$5

Children (5-17) Non-Member \$15, Day Trip \$10

Feast – Adult \$15, Child \$5

Site is Wet Site

Directions:

Take your best route to I-70 East. Take Exit 316, towards Byers. Turn left onto US-36 E/N Main St

Continue to follow US-36 E

Destination will be on the left.

Event Steward: Lady Maire Dooley (Lisa Branson)

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Content submitted to the Fortress must be accompanied by the proper release forms.

For further information, questions, and concerns, please contact the baronial chronicler at chronicler@caerthe-sca.org **Vector Art provided by: [Vcteezy.com](https://vcteezy.com)**

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